





Why we burn



30% OF THE SPECIES
PROTECTED BY MESA BENEFIT
FROM
CONDITIONS CREATED BY
WILDLAND FIRE

State Listed SPECIES BENEFITTING FROM CONDITIONS CREATED OR MAINTAINED BY FIRE

<u>BIRDS</u>	10
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<u>REPTILES</u>	2
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<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>	36
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<u>PLANTS</u>	89
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<u>TOTAL</u>	136
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GAME SPECIES

WOODCOCK

RUFFED GROUSE

BOBWHITE

WILD TURKEY

BLACK BEAR

MOOSE



**NATURAL
COMMUNITIES**
PINE BARRENS
OAK WOODLANDS &
SAVANNAS
SCRUB OAK PLAINS
HEATHLANDS
GRASSLANDS
FENS
PASTURES







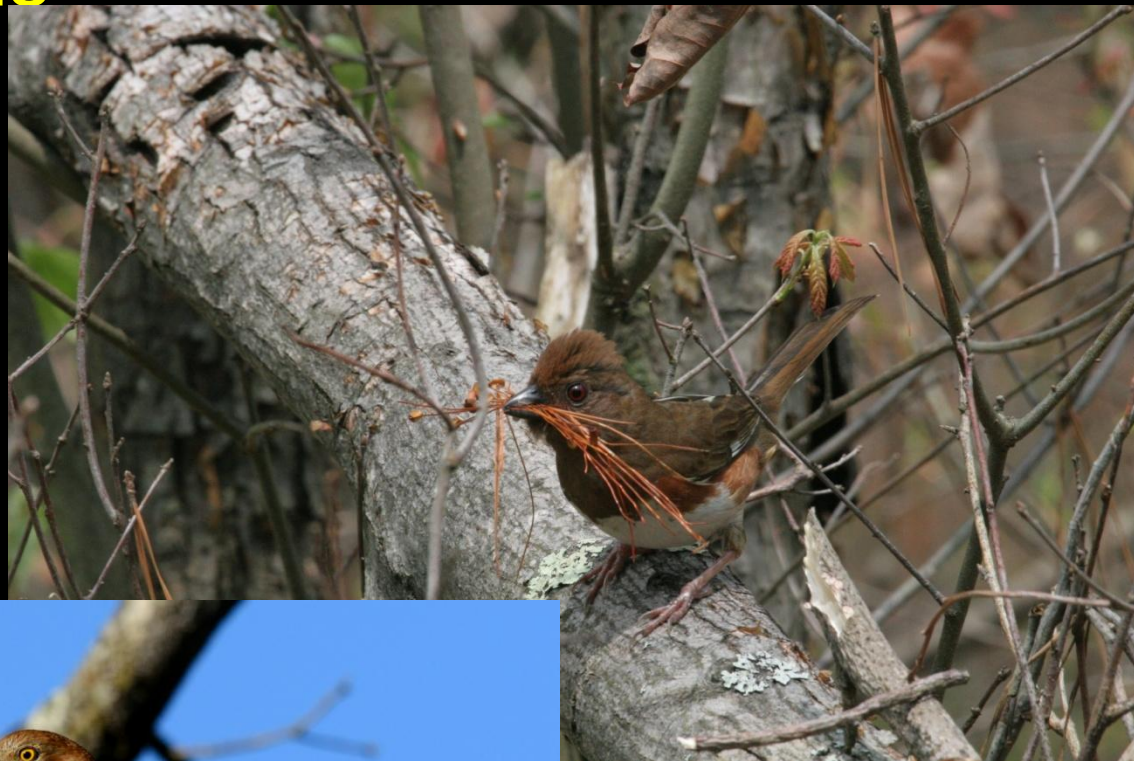
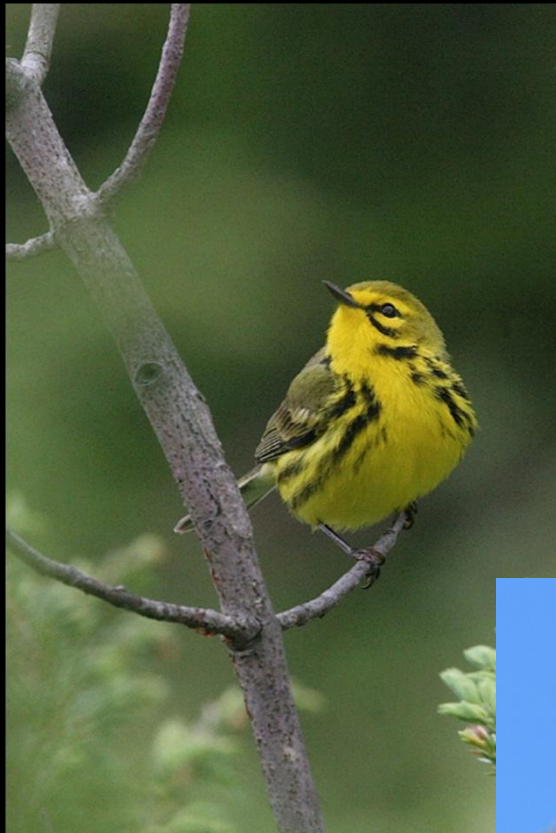
Buck Moth (*Hemileuca maia*), male

Photo by M.W. Nelson

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Shrubland birds



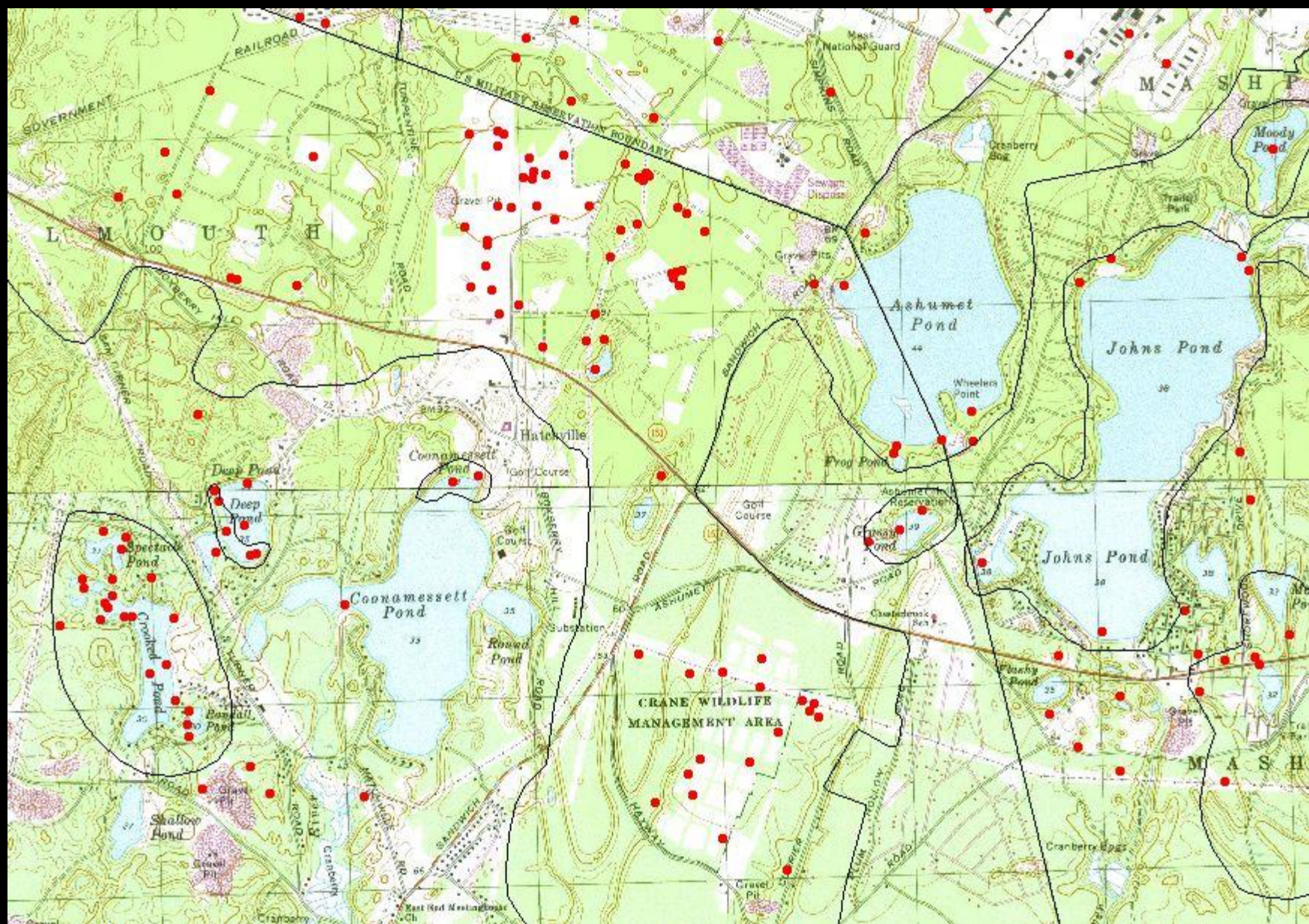


DFW is seeking qualified applicants to participate in a competitive grant program to promote active habitat management on conserved lands in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during Fiscal Year 2016.

Improve habitat(s) for species that can be legally hunted, fished, and trapped in MA.

Manage habitat(s) for Species of Greatest Conservation Need as identified in the 2015 Massachusetts State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) – special emphasis on State-Endangered, State-Threatened, and State-Special Concern Species.

Expand public recreational opportunities for hunting, fishing, and trapping on conserved lands.





Eastern



New England







